

Lessons from a Tablet Learning Community at the University of Kansas Libraries

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Why tablets?



Project Description



Grant Proposal
Learning Community
Devices and Accessories

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Table 1. Tablets, Accessories, and Costs					
Description	Size	Memory/RAM	Unit Cost	Qty.	Total Cost
Apple iPad (iOS)	9.74	16/1GB	\$369	8	\$2,952
Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 (Android 4.4 KitKat)	10.1	16/1.5GB	\$346	3	\$1,039
Google Nexus 7 (Android 4.4 KitKat)	7	16/2GB	\$240	1	\$240
Dell Venue 8 (Android 4.4 KitKat)	8	16/1GB	\$182	1	\$182
Logitech iPad Keyboard Folio Case			\$89	8	\$712
Logitech Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 Keyboard Folio Case			\$100	3	\$300
Belkin Keyboard Case for 7" tablets - Google Nexus			\$69	1	\$69
Dell Venue 8 Keyboard Folio Case			\$76	1	\$76
Apple Lightning to VGA Adapter			\$49	3	\$147
Tripp-Lite Mini HDMI to VGA Adapter			\$25	1	\$25
Total					\$5,743
Available for purchases of apps					\$301

Methodology & Data Collection



Strongly agree ☐
Agree ☒
Disagree ☐
Strongly disagree ☐

Summary of Findings

Figure 1. Work Uses of Tablets



Most Frequently Used Apps

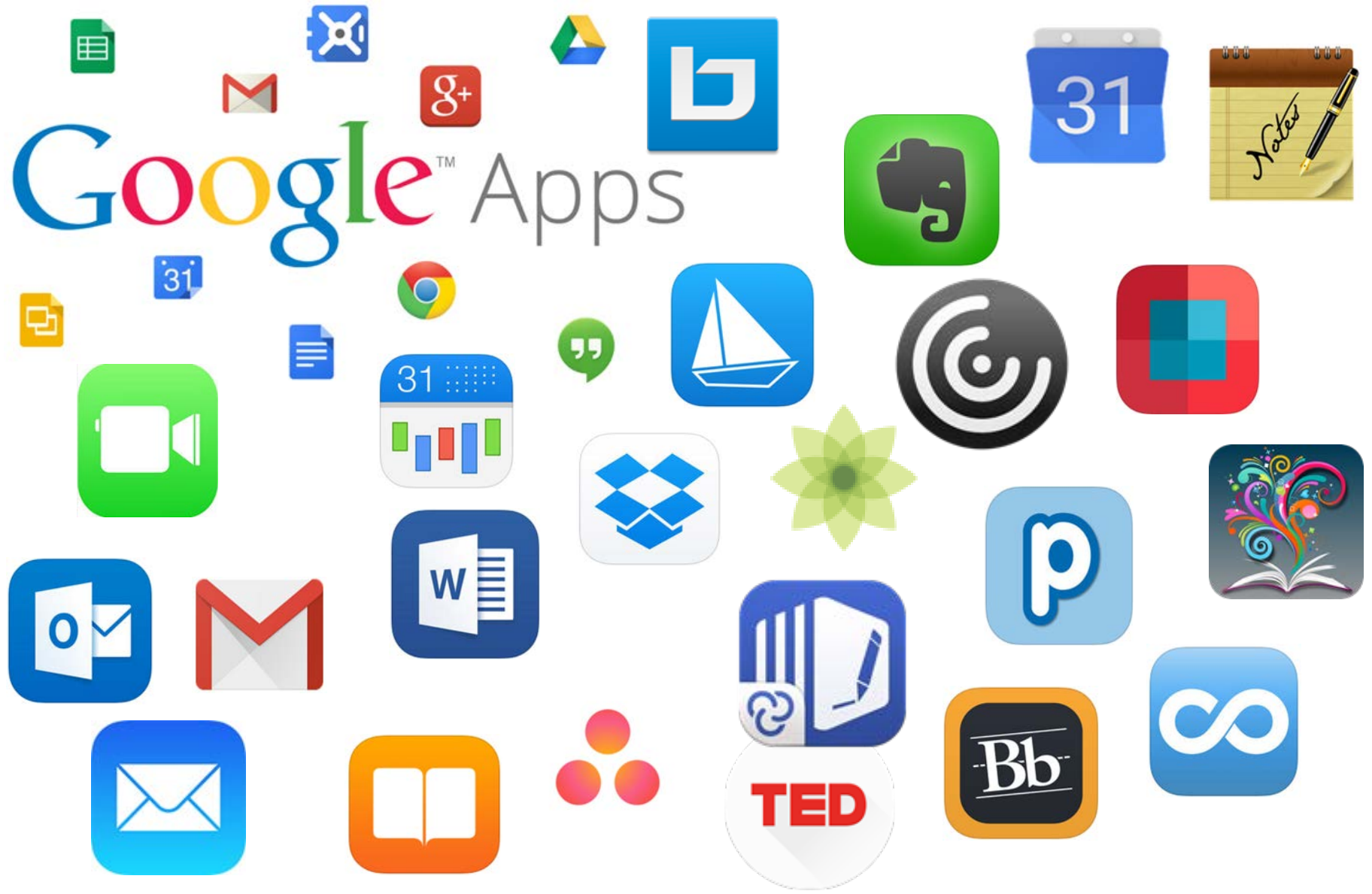


Figure 2. Frequency of Work Use

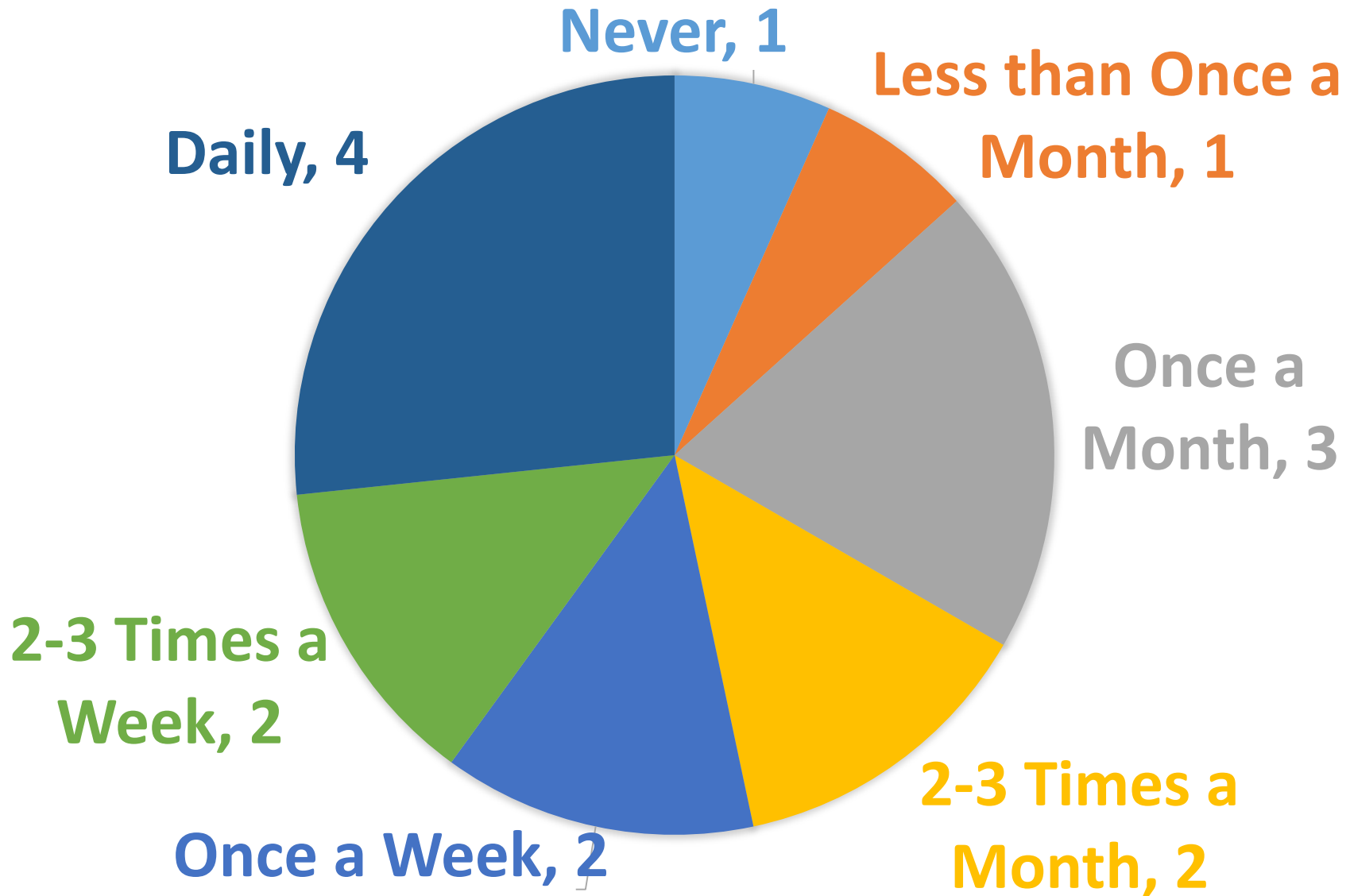


Figure 3. Duration per Work Use

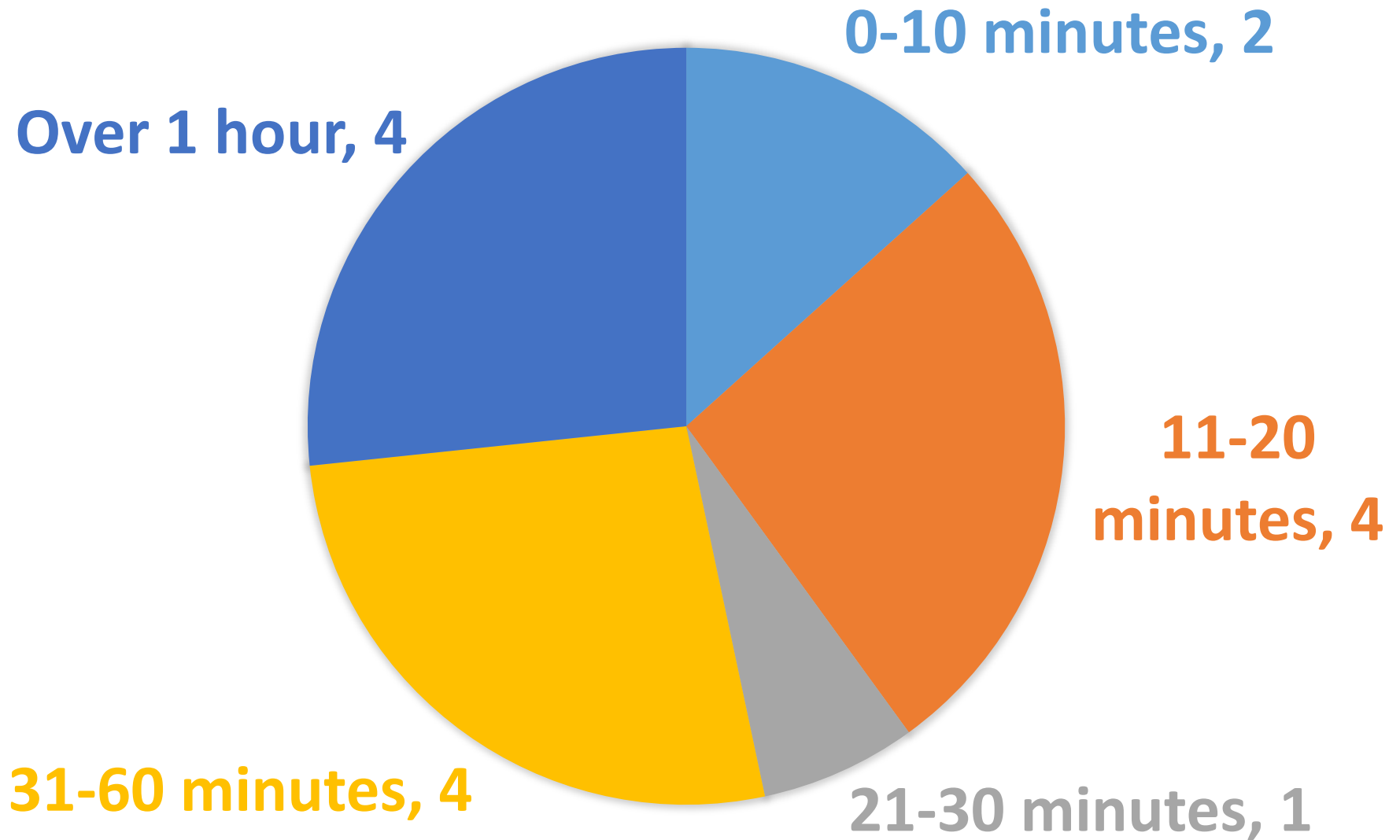
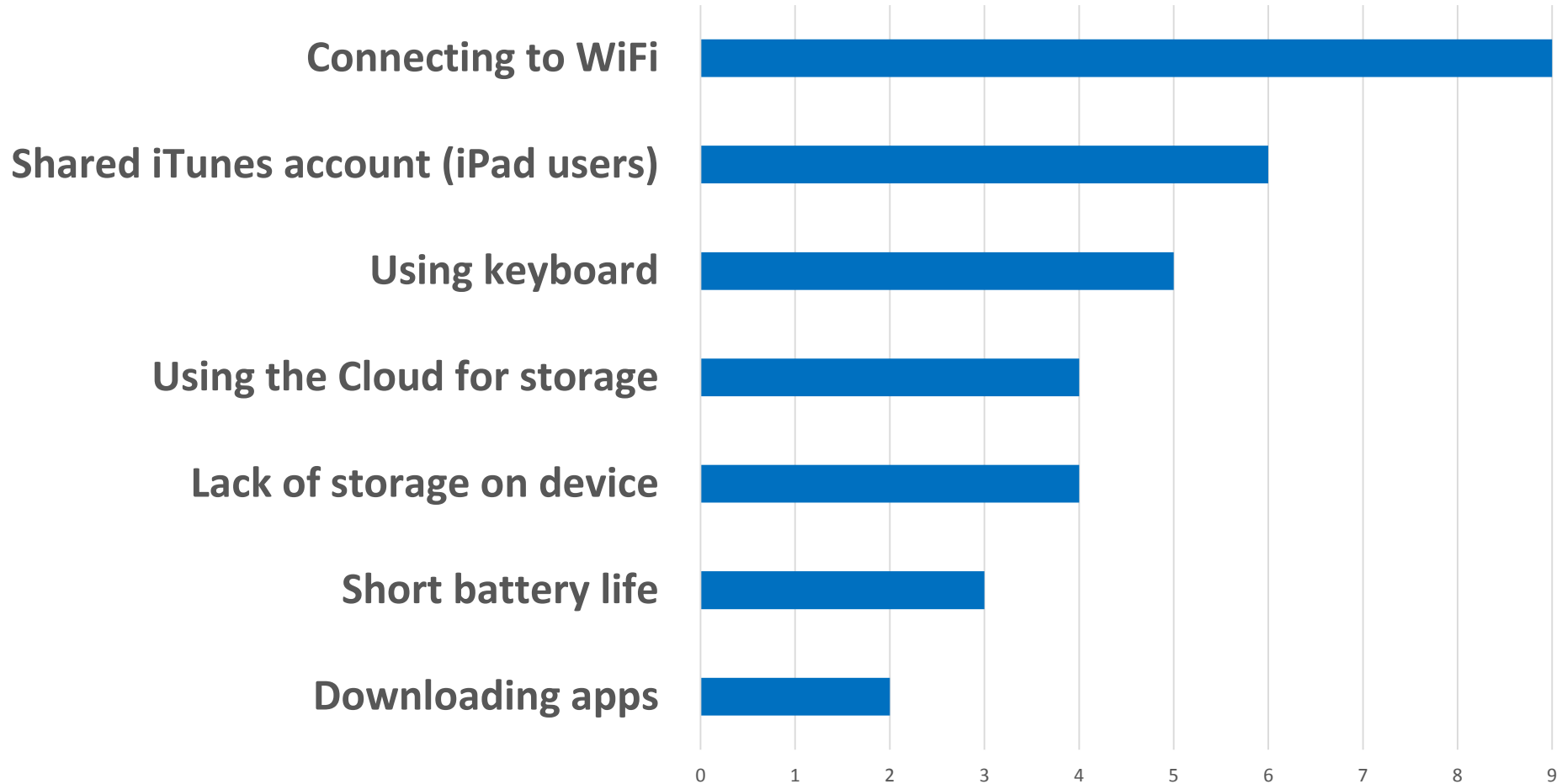
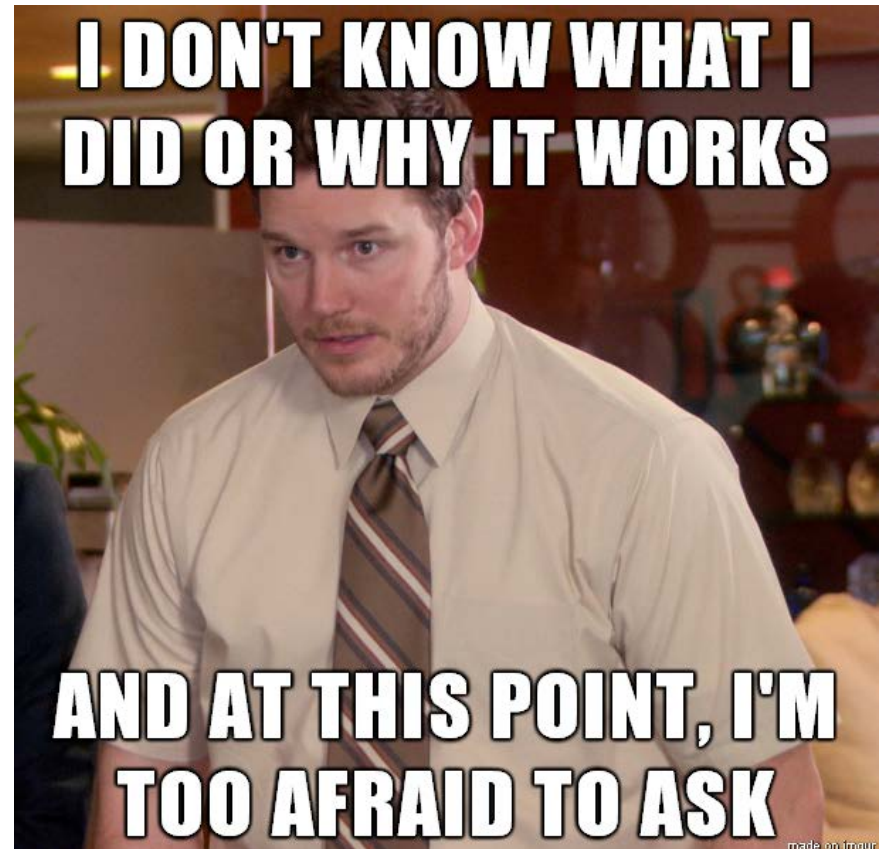


Figure 4. Technological Issues



Lessons Learned

- Technical issues
 - Sharing an iTunes account
 - Ability to choose tablet
 - More training
 - Keyboards



Lessons Learned

- Social
 - Confidence building
 - Improved skills
 - Communication
 - Awareness
 - Diversity



Creative Work Applications



Hancom Office
Mobile



Popplet



Evernote



FaceTime



Interaction of Color
by Josef Albers

Participants' Feedback

- “Before, I wasn't interested in having a tablet. Now, I want one of my own.”
- “I'm grateful to have been part of this project. I think it will benefit us in the long-term to have this knowledge--I wish I could have contributed more to improving library user experience.”

“It would have been helpful to have more guidance or examples of ways to integrate the tablet into our workflow. It felt like we were largely left to our own devices (no pun intended).”

“I definitely feel more comfortable using a tablet now.”

“I think my experience would have been measurably different if I was using an iPad instead of the Samsung.... I also did not find the Galaxy intuitive.”

“I know now that I will be better able to work with students and faculty who are using iPads. It will be less intimidating for me now that I have used one myself.”



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Questions?

Rock Chalk, JAYHAWK!

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